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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1913.

Every little bit of snow would help some if it would stay.

As between Blease and Tillman as senator from South Carolina, give us Tillman, yes, "Pitchfork" Tillman, every time.

Plainly, Gov. Haines of Maine doesn't think highly of Gov. Foss' railroad regulating scheme. Possibly some of the governors who attended the conference of governors at Boston last week were not very enthusiastic over the proposition but acquiesced more as matter of form.

The surprise of the Vermont legislative session thus far, and the feature of it as well, was the turning down of State Tax Commissioner James E. Cushman of Burlington. As far as the public knew, Commissioner Cushman was doing his work well. In behalf of the new appointee, Speaker Charles A. Plumley, it should be stated that the position came to him without any seeking on his part.

The Morrisville News and Citizen says: "S. Hollister Jackson has resigned from the public service commission. He says the resignation is in order that he might give more attention to his private business and also a dissatisfaction with the lack of accomplishment of some things essential to the public good." Mr. Jackson has been on the board for several years and was a valuable member thereof.

The Boston man who held an important city position for eleven years and each year returned his salary of \$3,000 to the city treasury—a total of \$33,000—has just been appointed to another responsible position. This is virtue rewarded, if it is not its own reward. People like William P. Fowler, esquire, are rare; and Boston knows and appreciates it.

The city of Houston, Texas, spent \$2,700 to send a representative abroad to study municipal conditions, and the representative returned with a recommendation that the salary of the mayor be raised from \$4,000 to \$10,000 and that the official be allowed a four-year term. Such an expensive taste might have been acquired this side of the water and the \$2,700 saved toward the increased salary. For a city like Houston ten thousand dollars seems rather large for a mayor's salary.

The Swedes want Thorpe to be allowed to retain the prizes won as an amateur at the Stockholm meet last summer, thus showing a generosity of spirit that is commendable. However, the A. A. U. cannot permit it under rigorous interpretation of the rule of "professionalism in all branches." We suppose that if Thorpe had exercised his vocal chords for money he would have to be disbarred from competition in amateur circles.

SENATOR PAGE'S TRIUMPH.

Senator C. S. Page of Vermont won his senatorial spurs yesterday, if never before, when he succeeded in getting his vocational education bill through the Senate after a very hard battle. The junior Vermont senator has been wrapped up in the success of this measure for a long time and he has worked unceasingly to the end that it should pass. Therefore, it is more or less of a personal triumph for him that the bill now goes to the lower branch of Congress.

TOO GOOD TO LET SLIP.

When the National Crop Improvement association of Chicago will give one thousand dollars and the United States government will give as much again, it seems like a very slight call indeed on the collective farmers of Orange or Caledonia county to subscribe another thousand and in order to be able to have the services of a skilled county farming agent. The primary benefit from such an outlay will go to the farmers of the county, and therefore, they ought to be eager to enter upon this progressive work. The offers from the Chicago association and the United States government are very generous.

A POWERLESS ARBITRATION BOARD.

Maine's state board of arbitration and conciliation met with defeat—rather disastrous defeat, too—on its first big trial, that of the engineers' strike on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. The failure seems to have been due to the fact that the board is merely in a position to recommend such and such a course as being a nice course to pursue and wouldn't the belligerents pursue the course? Then when the belligerents refuse to pursue the course, the state board of arbitration and conciliation has come to the end of its rope. A board without power is like a saw without teeth.

What a Privilege It Is for

a man to be able to invest his widow's life insurance money! This is made possible by our monthly income policy, and is worth your consideration. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual), S. S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence building, Montpelier, Vt.



SHOE BARGAINS

We have a few lots to close out at the following prices:

Ladies' Tan Waterproof Shoes, \$4.50 grade, now \$3.45

Ladies' Black Button and Lace, \$3.50 grade, now \$2.65.

1 lot Men's Tan Grain Button, \$4.50 grade, now \$3.45.

1 lot Men's Tan Grain Lace, \$4.50 grade, now \$3.45.

1 lot Men's Black Double Sole, \$4.50 grade, now \$3.45.

1 lot Men's Tan Double Sole, Waterproof, \$4.00 grade, now \$3.50.

All Felt Shoes and Slippers at greatly reduced prices.

See display in window.

Rogers' Walk - Over Boot Store

170 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

Why Clearance Sales Are Necessary.

In a very interesting article in the January Woman's Home Companion, entitled "Behind the Scenes at the Bargain Sale," appears the following:

"Clearance sales are calendar events now—regular 'turnovers' of stocks that recur with the consistency and regularity of clockwork.

"The question of 'turning over' his stock is paramount in the mind of every department head in America; he must succeed in turning over his share of the load of merchandise the house carries, just so often before inventory time. His position depends upon his success in doing this.

"To accomplish this perilous process according to the scientific processes now in vogue 'clearance sales' take place at stated intervals; when, to save carrying-over of stocks from one season to another, with the consequent expense and loss, all goods are treated with scant respect to actual values.

"We'll try it and see," was the comment and order.

"The same newspapers were employed as mediums to publish the announcements and the same space involved as was their custom whenever advertising a sale of this character. The heading of the advertisement read:

"Two hundred and fifty women's handsome lingerie dresses, at \$11.75. These dresses are the pick of our stylish, reasonable stock, and embody all the dainty touches demanded by the women of fashion and discrimination. They are absolutely the best values in town at the price, which is considerably below what would ordinarily be asked in regular selling, etc."

"The outcome of the sale was as the 'ad' man predicted. The sale was a failure, although the day was an exceptionally fine one, an April day, clear and crisp, ideal for shopping purposes.

"The test was repeated with a similar sale the ensuing week, with the same amount of newspaper space but with this heading: 'Women's Handsome \$15 Lingerie Dresses at \$11.75, about one-third underpriced; 750 Dainty Garments in a Rare Bargain Sale; Savings of At least 30 Per Cent.; 4 Garments for the price of 3, etc.'

"The stocks were cleared in a day."

"American Cartoons of To-day."

In the February Century Frank Weitenkamp, author of "American Graphic Art," will review "American Cartoons of To-day," and describe the work of many individual cartoonists. The article will have fourteen illustrations.

Putting It Mildly.

She was only sixteen stone and three-quarters, so that when she trod on a banana skin she subsided very gently. A polite shopkeeper came out to assist her to rise from a box of his best new laid eggs.

"Oh, I do hope I have not broken them," she cried.

"Not at all, madam," said the polite one: "they are only bent."—London Globe.

Time's Changes.

"You," said she as she came down the stairs leisurely pulling on her gloves—"you used to say I was worth my weight in gold."

"Well, what if I did?" he asked, looking at his watch for the third time in fifteen minutes.

"And now you don't think I'm worth a wait of two minutes."

Brag.

When we are children we brag about our parents. When we get to be young men and young women we brag about ourselves. When we become older we brag about our children.

A Detective Scheme

By JOHN GALLAGHER, Jr.

Every large city has its parts where rogues do congregate, and as the city grows so groovy, the region of vice. Many are the devices of the detectives, or plain clothes men, as they are called, to trap those they are after and land them in jail. One would suppose that hiding in a crowded community would be easy compared with the country, where everybody knows everybody else's business and any one unaccounted for attracts attention. But the police say that if they can get a crook they are after into the municipal net they are sure to land him—that is, if they pounce upon him so suddenly that he can't have time to slip through their fingers.

The underworld has its "society" as well as the upper world, though it is far more transient. As to dancing, as the Turkey trot song goes, "Everybody's doing it." The social bottom has its soirees as well as the social top. One evening a young man entered a dance hall in Philadelphia where "toughs" and their girls met. He looked tougher than any other man in the room. A stovepipe hat was mashed down over his eyes, under which were a pair of bleared eyes, a flaming red nose and a stubble beard. He was very agile and put on a good deal of style, which was comical in such a degraded person. Marching up to one of the women, he made a crooked bow and crooked his arm at her. She took it and strutted off with him, putting on all the airs of the upper ten thousand.

"Look at 'em!"

"What illigance?"

"Where did the bloke come from?"

"And the ledly—she'd make a peacock ashamed of itself!"

The music struck up, and the dance began. The couple who had attracted the attention of the company continued to hold it by their remarkable antics in the dance. The gentleman seemed made of rubber, and the lady didn't seem to care as to showing her ankles. Now and again the former jumped three or four feet from the floor, and every time he gave a whoop. And after every jump of the man the woman would jump higher and whoop louder.

The dance over, they separated and danced with others, but later in the evening the man approached the woman again, jumped in the air before her, made a more profound bow than before, and they sailed away together in a round dance, spinning like a teetotum. They evidently enjoyed the amusement they created, and in order to increase it they began to bump couples they passed. This feature was more successful with the onlookers than any other.

But very soon the bumps they gave began to come back to them with interest. One couple after another ran into them and presently began to run into one another. The bumping became not only general, but increased in force. Then the bumpers began to fire up.

In less than half an hour after this well couple started the innocent pleasure of knocking dancers off their pins the assembly resolved itself into a free fight. There were howling and swearing and whooping, and no more made more noise than the stranger and no woman more than the stranger's girl. The proprietor jumped on a table and yelled at the top of his voice:

"What do you want to bring down the police on the house for? Shut up!"

He might as well have tried to still a tempest with a penny trumpet. It was buff, buff, buff with here a growl, there a yell, a screech from some woman occasionally sounding shrill above the uproar like the wind howling through the rigging of a ship.

Presently two policemen rushed into the room. One of them cast his eye over the assembly and, seeing the initiator of swiftdom sparring with a red headed man, a scar on his left cheek, went up to him and arrested him. As he pushed his prisoner along the latter said to him:

"Got 'em blocked below?"

"Yes, Who's here?"

"Can't tell. Take in the lot and sift 'em out."

There was a wild rush for the door, but a dozen policemen stood in the way. Then some of the men went to the windows, but the hall was on the third story of a building and nothing between it and the ground. There was a skylight, and some tried to get out on to the roof, but there were no means of getting up to it. The clang of patrol wagons sounded below, and one by one the recent revellers were taken down past a line of policemen, put into wagons and driven to the station.

Among the others were the hilarious stranger and the girl who had helped him amuse the company. The policeman who had arrested them said something to the officer at the desk, and they were led into another room, where they stripped off their outer clothing and both appeared as men.

They were plain clothes men who had been sent to the dance to create a disturbance, giving the police cause to take in the assembly, expecting that some notorious crooks wanted for crime would be found in the general haul. Numerous criminals were taken, but the only ones the police were looking for were a murderer and two burglars, one of the latter having broken jail but a week before. These were held. The rest were turned loose.

Regular meeting of Hiawatha lodge, L. O. O. F., Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All officers please be present for practice. Per order noble grand.

Stated convocate St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11, K. T., Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as the new by-laws are to be considered. N. E. Ballard, E. C.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New lot of 10c yard-wide percales at Abbott's.

During the temporary absence of M. Gotler, his glazing business will be in charge of his son, Perley Gotler.

All sizes of coal, Otto coke, second growth and block wood at Calder & Richardson's, Depot Square, phone 450.

L. K. Averill is offering a good tenement for rent at 133 Washington street. Hardwood floors, up-to-date bathroom, gas range, electric lights and everything complete. Call 391-3.

Notice! Uniform Rank, K. of P., regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 30. This is the last meeting before the annual inspection, please make a special effort to be present. Paul D. Leavitt, captain.

The Red Cross Pharmacy is becoming noted for its peculiar special sales, for instance, for the next few days they are doing this; each person who purchases a regular 50c bottle of Palmolive Shampoo will receive in addition to the shampoo, six 15c cakes of Palmolive soap and one cent in money.

BARRE OPERA HOUSE

THE FOX-TATON CIRCUIT

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Thursday, January 30

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50 CHARMING AND TALENTED YOUNG ARTISTS, Who Range in Ages from 16 to 19 Years

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24 Song and Ballet Numbers

All New Here

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\$4.00 Cut to \$3.00

Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Overshoes and Lumbermen's Rubbers, the newest and latest style, design and workmanship at greatly reduced prices.

This great sale also includes all small and broken lots, which we prefer to close out at a sacrifice, rather than carry them on our shelves.

Original prices cut from 20 per cent. to 30 per cent. See these goods in our window. Our goods are marked so low that the difference between the original prices and the reduced ones will be a revelation to you.

Reliable Shoe Store

317 No. Main St., Cor. Seminary St., BARRE, VT.

ANNUAL CONCERT

—AND—

PUBLIC DANCE

BY THE

Retail Clerk's Association

Howland Hall

Thursday Evening, January 30

Concert 8 to 9. Dancing 9 to 1.

Tickets, including refreshments, \$1.00 per couple. Extra ladies, 25c.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS

Elen Barrett

George H. Bellows

John T. Callaghan

Tickets for sale by the committee and at the following stores:

King's Jewelry Store, Smith & Cummings, E. M. Lyon, Lamorey Clothing Co., Kendrick's Drug Store, Moore & Owens, F. E. Burr's Jewelry Store, Direct Importing Tea Co.

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at Vaughan's

LAST CALL TO BUY WINTER GOODS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Ladies' Coats, Skirts, Ladies' Wool Dresses, Winter Underwear, Flannelette Robes, Kimonos, Bath Robes, Furs, Children's Coats, Sweaters, Flannel Waists.

Many lots to close at nearly half price.

White Sale

Our Tenth Annual White Sale Is on in Full Force. This sale of Fine Merchandise only happens once a year.

This year our White Sale includes more White Goods than any previous year.

You can save from 25 to 33 per cent. in this sale.

Peerless Muslin Underwear; Shirts; Robes; Combinations; Princes Slips; Drawers; over 600 Samples to select from.

Ladies' White Waists, Ladies' and Misses' White Dresses.

Hamburgs and Laces—better than ever and prices lower than ever before.

White Goods, Cambrics, Long Cloths, wear, Linens, Crashes, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Bed Spreads, etc.

Save money—shop here to-night.

The Vaughan Store

U. S. Parcel Post

U. S. Parcel Post means a big thing for R. F. D. patrons and also people living within 50 miles of us. It will save you time and money. Rates for people living in local district:

1-lb. 2-lb. 3-lb. 4-lb. 5-lb. 6-lb. 7-lb. 8-lb. 9-lb. 10-lb. 11-lb. 5c 6c 7c 8c 9c 10c 11c 12c 13c 14c 15c

1st Zone Rate:

1-lb. 2-lb. 3-lb. 4-lb. 5-lb. 6-lb. 7-lb. 8-lb. 9-lb. 10-lb. 11-lb. 5c 8c 11c 14c 17c 20c 23c 26c 29c 32c 35c

The local rate is applicable to parcels intended for delivery at the office of mailing or on a rural route starting therefrom. The first zone rate is for people living in cities or towns within 50 miles of us. Packages cannot be over 11 pounds and must not measure more than six feet in length and girth combined. When in need of anything in the Hardware line, such as Nails, Nail Hammers, Axes, Axe Handles, Hand Saws, Saw Wedges, Axe Wedges, Files, Bits, Bit Braces, Lanterns and a thousand other useful things, 'phone or write us and your order will receive our best attention. Goods ordered from us in the afternoon will be delivered to your door the next morning. Remember, you are not dealing with a catalogue house when you deal with us. Let us save you a trip to town by sending your orders to us, and we will do the rest.

N. D. Phelps Co.,

Telephone 29 Barre, Vermont

An Advertisement in the Times Will Bring Sure Results.

After Invoicing

We find we have a few odd pieces of Furniture which we would like to dispose of to make room for our new spring goods. And to do so we will make the following low prices

1 Solid Mahogany Chair, was \$15.00, now... \$10.25
1 Solid Mahogany Chair, was \$14.00, now... 10.25
1 Mahogany Finished Chair, was \$9.00, now... 4.75
3 Mahogany Finished Chairs, were \$11.50, now 6.75
2 Mahogany Finished Rockers were \$10.00, now 6.25
1 Willow Chair, was \$12.00, now 7.15
1 Divan, was \$17.00, now 9.00
1 Couch, was \$24.00, now 8.50

We also have several Willow Rockers, finished Green, on which we will give a 25 per cent. discount. Several pieces of Tapestry Carpet, were \$1.10, per yard, now 58c
Several pieces of All Wool Carpet, were 75c per yard, now 43c

To get these Carpets at this price, you must take all there is in the piece.

A. W. BADGER & COMPANY,

Furnishing Undertakers and Embalmers

THE BEST OF AMBULANCE SERVICE

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BANKING SERVICE

Whenever you need to send money away, come in and get one of our TREASURER'S CHECKS—we make no charge for this service.

If you are going away on a business or pleasure trip, you ought to have a supply of our TRAVELERS' CHECKS—GOOD ANYWHERE WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION—for which we make a small charge—very small in proportion to the service rendered.

Money deposited not later than February 6 will draw interest from February 1 at 4 per cent.

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